

APRIL 2014



UPDATE

The mission of the OSU Emeriti Association is to provide programs and activities that contribute to the ongoing educational and interpersonal interests of retirees and provide continued interaction with the University and University affairs.

MONDAY NIGHT DINNERS

Monday, April 1

Program: Carol Headrick, "Memoirs by Jill Ker Conway, A Woman's Education

Monday, May 1

Program: OLLI

Monday, June 3

Program: Travel to the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum for tour and dinner.

July - no MND

August - no MND

IN MEMORY

Dr. Ernest Hodnett, a 50-year resident of Stillwater, has died at age 99. He graduated high school with high honors and attended the University of Florida where he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees. He earned his Ph.D. from Purdue University (organic chemistry) in 1945. He began his teaching career at Oklahoma A&M as an assistant professor, while conducting research in radioisotopes. He became a full professor in 1957, while teaching both undergraduate and graduate students. As a professor, he conducted research in cancer chemotherapy until he retired. Even as Professor Emeritus, he continued cancer research for an additional eight years. He and his wife, Betty, were able to travel worldwide and enjoy their retirement years.

Clarence Marion Cunningham of Stillwater died peacefully at home surrounded by his family March 23. Clarence was born July 24, 1920. Clarence earned a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Texas A&M University, a master's degree in physical chemistry from the University of California-Berkeley and a doctorate degree in physical chemistry. He served in World War II retiring with the rank of colonel. He met and married Janet Kohl. Clarence joined the faculty at Oklahoma State University, where he taught chemistry for 31 years. As a couple, Clarence and Janet were both known for their community service.

IN MEMORY



LeRoy Henry Fischer was born May 19, 1917. He died March 11 at the age of 96 in Stillwater. LeRoy attended a one-room school in Hoffman and graduated from Centralia (Ill.) High School. He developed a lifelong interest in history when he accompanied his parents to his father's medical conventions which were held in historic American cities. He earned a Ph.D. in history from the University of Illinois and came to Oklahoma State University in 1946. On June 20, 1948, he married Martha Gwendolyn Anderson in Stanton, Iowa. LeRoy taught at OSU for 38 years, specializing in American history and the Civil War in the Indian Territory. He retired as the Oppenheim Professor of History. LeRoy was active in the Oklahoma Historical Society, serving on the board of directors for 43 years. Among his honors were OSU teacher of the year, Centralia (Ill.) Hall of Fame, Oklahoma Higher Education Hall of Fame, Oklahoma Historians Hall of Fame and Distinguished Service Award by the Oklahoma Heritage Association.

Kermit Bowling, 84, passed away March 19. Kermit was born in Clinton, Tenn. He was a graduate of Norris High School in 1948 and a Korean War veteran. Upon returning home from war, Kermit earned his bachelor's degree from Lincoln Memorial University on a basketball scholarship and a master's and doctorate degree from the University of Tennessee. He had a career of more than 44 years in education. He is survived by his wife, Fern Bowling. Kermit spent the last 10 years volunteering for Habitat for Humanity in Stillwater.

INFORMATION UPDATE

Want immediate notices about Monday Night Dinners and other Emeriti correspondence that is not provided on the postcard? You might want to consider changing to email notification. If interested, contact Adeana Sallee at adeana.sallee@okstate.edu. Just provide your name and email address and your name will be updated for the next email notification.

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APRIL 2014 Calendar

OSU ConocoPhillips Alumni Center, Suite 102 Phone: 405-744-5263
Web site: <http://emeriti.okstate.edu> Email: Emeriti@okstate.edu

Mon. April 7 5:20 Meet & Greet , Emeriti Suite
6:00 MND Alumni Center
Wed. April 16 1:30 Making the Most of Retirement, Room 202, Stillwater Public Library
Mon. April 28 1:30 Emeriti Council Mtg.

JUNE MONDAY NIGHT DINNER



There will be a wonderful, inspirational and enjoyable evening at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum on June 2. We will leave the Library Annex Parking lot at 2:30 and ride on OSU BOB busses provided by President Burns Hargis to the Museum for a Special Tour highlighting the national treasures. After the tour, a cash bar will be available and for dinner we will meet in the Board Room after serving ourselves at their Extraordinary Western Buffet Line. Craig Clemons, Director of the Museum will entertain us with stories and music of our Western Heritage during dinner! We anticipate leaving at 7 PM to return to Stillwater. **The cost is ONLY \$25 per person and space is limited to the first 100.** **Reservations and checks are needed by Friday, May 16** to Geneva Dugger, 9200 Sleepy Hollow, Stillwater, OK 74074 so that arrangements can be made for the busses and food. Geneva's contact number is 624-9321. Contact Ed Long edlong54@swbell.net or Gladeen Allred gadeena@aol.com for further questions. This will be an joyful event you will not want to miss.

RESEARCH STUDY

Are you between 65-75 years old, and have normal or corrected-to-normal eyesight? Are you able to hear conversation (either with or without hearing aids)? Would you like to earn \$20 for 1-2 hours of your time? If so, please contact the Cognitive Science lab at Oklahoma State University to participate in a research study. The study involves answering questions about: Language tasks such as jokes, reading comprehension, and matching pictures to words; Your age, education, living arrangements, etc.; Your opinions on adults in today's society; Your diet ; Your overall health

Participation lasts from 45 minutes to 2 hours, depending on the individual. A \$20 cash compensation for participation will be provided. The study takes place at OSU, but may be conducted in a public location if needed (e.g., Stillwater Public Library). If interested, please contact Rachel Messer, M.S. at (859) 743-2009 and leave a message if needed. Email correspondence can be directed to Rachel.messer@okstate.edu.

TECHNOLOGY INTEREST GROUP



The OSU Emeriti Technology Group discussed practical applications and innovative uses of iPads, iPods and iPhones at the March meeting. Pictured are Linda Ely, OSU instructor Glade Presnal, Instructor Blayne Mayfield and John Mills. There is one more meeting, the second Wed. in May before the summer break. *No meeting in April.* Contact Glade Presnal for more info.

2013 "90 PLUS CLUB CELEBRATION"

Robert Hendrickson 1-31	Ladora Smith 2-24	Betty Lewis 2-25	Mary Davidson 2-17
Eddie Basler 3-25	Mildred Rodrigues 3-31	William Taggart 4-18	Jean Shipman 4-23
Albert Rutledge 4-27	Martha Fischer 5-4	Thelma Burton 6-17	JoAnn Wallace
Martha Pass 7-28	Hugh Evans 8-5	Jackie Anderson 9-18	Dave Sander 11-8
Leroy Howell 11-8	Fran Sorenson 12-12	Elizabeth Rogers 12-21	